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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am writing as a consumer supporting broadband competition. I currently have local, competitive broadband service and it is critical to my livelihood and our community. For us, living in a relatively rural area, trying to work with the national carriers is completely ineffective. Please support independent ISPs, more choices, and oppose the petition of the giant telephone companies.

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